

HEAD START'S 7TH NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

# PROMOTING POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN



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**Office of Planning,  
Research and Evaluation**  
**Administration for  
Children and Families**  
**U.S. Department of  
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**Columbia University  
Mailman School of Public Health**  
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in Child Development**  
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**JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2004  
WASHINGTON, DC**

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## Conference Overview

### Monday, June 28

#### Morning

- Check-In begins 7:30 a.m.
- Opening Session 8:30 a.m.  
**Wade Horn, Ph.D.**, *Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families*  
**Edward Zigler, Ph.D.**, *Sterling Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Yale University*
- Breakout sessions

#### Luncheon

- **Ron Haskins**, *Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution*

#### Afternoon

- Breakout sessions
- Poster Session

#### Evening

- Opening Night Reception

### Tuesday, June 29

#### Morning

- Check-In begins 7:30 a.m.
- Plenary Session 8:30 a.m.  
*Integrative Approaches to Child Development: Biological, Linguistic, Cognitive, and Social-Emotional Domains*
- Breakout sessions

#### Mentor Awards & Tributes Luncheon

#### Afternoon

- Breakout sessions
- Poster Session

### Wednesday, June 30

#### Morning

- Check-In begins 7:30 a.m.
- Plenary Session 8:30 a.m.  
*Progress and Promise in Early Childhood Development and Learning*
- Breakout sessions

#### Student/Mentor Luncheon *(preregistration required)*

#### Afternoon

- Breakout sessions
- Poster Session

### Thursday, July 1

#### Morning

- Plenary/Closing Session 8:30 a.m.  
*The Diverse Backgrounds of America's Children: Implications for Early Education*

## Executive Committee

**Faith Lamb-Parker, Ph.D.**, Scientific Director, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

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Ambulatory Pediatric Association

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Educational Research Association

American Nurses Association

American Orthopsychiatric Association

American Pediatric Society

American Psychiatric Association

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Society

American Public Health Association

American School Health Association

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American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health

Child Welfare League of America

Children's Environmental Health Network

Columbia University: National Center for Children and Families

Columbia University: National Center for Children in Poverty

Division for Early Childhood of The Council for Exceptional Children

Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative  
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National Association of Elementary School Principals

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Prevent Child Abuse America

Society for Nutrition Education

Society for Pediatric Research

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

World Association for Infant Mental Health

ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families

## LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

### How Research and Conventional Wisdom Shape Congressional Decisions

**Ron Haskins, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution**

**Monday, June 28 • 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Open to all Registrants**

### Mentor Awards & Tributes Luncheon

**Tuesday, June 29 • 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Open to all Registrants**

Current and past leaders in the field will be recognized for their influential roles as mentors and will be honored for their strong commitment to research on young children and Head Start.

### Student/Mentor Luncheon

**Wednesday, June 30 • 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Preregistration required**

Students and mentors will be seated according to areas of interest and expertise for discussion of research and exploration of future professional opportunities for students. If you are an interested student, you must register for this event. If you are interested in being considered as a mentor, please fill out the information at the bottom of the registration form.

Register online at <http://www.headstartresearchconf.net>

# Directions & Reservations

## Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

400 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-737-1234

### From National Airport (by car)

Exit airport following signs to Washington, DC. Take 395 North/14th Street Bridge. Go over 14th Street Bridge, staying in right lanes and following signs to U.S. Capitol/D Street, N.W. Exit at D Street, turn right at the traffic light, and proceed two blocks to New Jersey Avenue. Turn left on New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on your left.

### From National Airport (by metro)

Take the Yellow Line to Gallery Place. Take the Red Line to Union Station.

### From Union Station (short walking distance)

Cross Massachusetts Avenue. Turn right on E Street. Proceed 1 block and turn left on New Jersey Avenue.

### From Dulles Airport

Exit airport following signs to Route 66 East. Take 66 East. Follow across Roosevelt Bridge where 66 ends and turns into Constitution Avenue. Take Constitution Avenue to Louisiana Avenue and turn left. Take Louisiana Avenue to New Jersey Avenue and turn left. The hotel is on your left.

### From BWI Airport

Exit airport following signs to Baltimore/Washington Parkway South. Take Parkway to New York Avenue exit. Follow New York Avenue to First Street, N.E. and turn left. Follow First Street to E Street and turn right. At the 2nd traffic light, turn left on New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on your right.

## Parking

Garage at Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill (Open 24 hours)

0-3 hours .....	\$15.00	12-24 hours .....	\$30.00
3-6 hours .....	\$18.00	Overnight .....	\$30.00
6-9 hours .....	\$22.00	Oversized vehicles .....	\$35.00
9-12 hours.....	\$25.00	<i>Prices subject to change</i>	

## Union Station Parking (at Union Station - operated by Central Parking)

30 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.  
Maximum \$15.00/day

## Airline Reservations

Please call the official conference travel agent, Quality Travel, at 800-331-5601 for reservations for all airlines and rental cars. Ask for Maurine or Romy, and identify yourself as a **Head Start Research Conference participant**. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday - Friday.

## Hotel Reservations

Conference attendees may make hotel reservations via the Internet at <http://washingtonregency.hyatt.com/groupbooking/nhbb> or by calling 800-233-1234. Please state that you are attending the Head Start Research Conference to receive the conference guest room rates. These rates are based on the government lodging rate in Washington, DC; as such, they are subject to change.

Single (1 person)	\$150.00+ tax	Quadruple	\$225.00+ tax
Double (2 people)	\$175.00+ tax	1 Bedroom Suite	\$295.00+ tax
Triple	\$200.00+ tax		

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m. • Check-out Time: 12:00 p.m.

Reservations received after Friday, May 21, 2004, or after the room block has been filled, are subject to availability and prevailing rates.

# Registration Information

## Conference fee

- **\$185.00** Early registration received online or postmarked by Friday, May 7, 2004
- **\$250.00** Received online or postmarked between Saturday, May 8, 2004 and Friday, June 11, 2004
- **\$285.00** Received online or postmarked after Saturday, June 12, 2004 or On-site registration (credit card or cash only)

This fee includes four continental breakfasts, formal luncheons on Monday and Tuesday, an opening night reception, refreshment breaks, and a copy of the conference *Proceedings*. **Preregistration for the Student/Mentor luncheon is required (you must check appropriate box on registration form). There is no partial or student registration.**

Your registration form must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 7, 2004 in order to receive a copy of the *Program* by mail. If your registration form is postmarked after Friday, May 7, 2004 you will receive your copy of the *Program* at the conference.

## Special Fees for Federal Employees

Free registration (excluding luncheons) for Federal employees with ID. Each luncheon costs \$45.00.

## Three Ways to Register

- 1 Online at <http://www.headstartresearchconf.net> (credit card registrations only)
- 2 Mail to Xtria, LLC; P.O. Box 11287; McLean, VA 22102; Attn: Bethany Chirico
- 3 Fax to 703-821-3989 Attn: Bethany Chirico

Your canceled check or billing statement is your receipt. All registrations must be prepaid. Conference badge, luncheon tickets, and program materials will be available at conference check-in. There will be no admittance to any session without a badge. For further information about registration, call Xtria at 703-821-3090, ext. 261 or e-mail [hsr@xtria.com](mailto:hsr@xtria.com). For further information about the conference, call Columbia University at 212-305-4154 or e-mail [headstartresearch@columbia.edu](mailto:headstartresearch@columbia.edu). You may also download this announcement from our website: <http://www.headstartresearchconf.net>.

## Cancellation Policy

Space is limited; therefore, requests for cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by Friday, June 11, 2004. All cancellations will incur a processing charge of \$50.00. No refunds for cancellation after Friday, June 11, 2004.

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Department \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Federal Employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Professional Membership(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Contact Information

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred for ☐ mail ☐ e-mail ☐ publishing (in directories) *(check all that apply)*

## Alternate Contact Information

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a(n): *(check all that apply)*

☐ researcher ☐ practitioner ☐ administrator ☐ policy maker ☐ first time attendee

☐ student ☐ non-presenter ☐ presenter ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend: *(check all that apply)*

**Conference Sessions** ☐ Mon. ☐ Tues. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thurs.

**Breakfast** ☐ Mon. ☐ Tues. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thurs.

**Luncheon** ☐ Mon. ☐ Tues.

**Student/Mentor Luncheon** ☐ Wed. (Preregistration is required)

Student: ☐ Yes I am interested in attending. Area(s) of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: ☐ Yes I am interested in being considered. Area(s) of expertise (You also must e-mail bio to [hsrc@xtria.com](mailto:hsrc@xtria.com)) \_\_\_\_\_

**Reception** ☐ Mon. Evening

Please specify if you require any special accommodations (accessibility, dietary, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Relation \_\_\_\_\_

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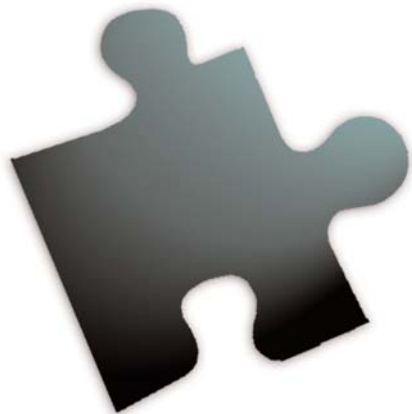
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**Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health**, Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health (HDPFH) addresses the child, adolescent, and reproductive health conditions that confront communities throughout the world, with a particular focus on the needs of the communities in which the department is located in upper Manhattan. The department contributes to the improvement of community health by supporting activities and programs that: educate future generations of public health workers; provide direct services to populations in need, including Head Start and Early Head Start, school health programs, young men's clinics, and family planning clinics. The department also promotes research and policy analyses that increase our knowledge and that contribute to the quality of service-delivery programs.

**The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)** has members from a wide range of academic disciplines concerned with the study of human development. Its purposes are to promote multidisciplinary research in the field of human development, to foster the exchange of information among scientists and other professionals of various disciplines, and to encourage applications of research findings. The Society pursues its goals through its biennial meetings, which attract over 5,000 participants, its three journals, and the activities of its Executive Office in Ann Arbor, Michigan, its Office of Policy and Communications in Washington, DC, and the activities of its various standing committees. The next SRCD Biennial Meeting will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, April 7-10, 2005. For details please see the website: <http://www.srcd.org>.

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